To iuſtice, continence, and Nobillitie:
But let deſert in pure election ſhine,
And Romaines fight for freedome in your choice.

Marcus Andronicus with the Crowne.

Princes that ſtriue by factions and by friends,
Ambitiouſly for Rule and Emperie,
Know that the people of Rome for whom we ſtand
A ſpeciall Partie, haue by common voice,
In election for the Romaine Empery
Choſen *Andronicus*, ſurnamed *Pius*:
For many good and great deſerts to Rome,
A Nobler man, a brauer VVarriour,
Liues not this day within the Cittie walls.
Hee by the Senate is accited home,
From weary warres againſt the barbarous *Gothes*,
That with his ſonnes a terrour to our foes,
Hath yoakt a Nation ſtrong, traind vp in Armes.
Tenne yeares are ſpent ſince firſt he vndertooke
This cauſe of Rome, and chaſtiſed with armes
Our enemies pride: Fiue times he hath returnd
Bleeding to Rome, bearing his valiant ſonnes,
In Coffins from the field, and at this day,
To the Monument of that *Andronicy*
Done ſacrifice of expiation,
And ſlaine the Nobleſt priſoner of the *Gothes*,
And now at laſt laden with honours ſpoiles,
Returnes the good *Andronicus* to Rome,
Renowned *Titus* flouriſhing in Armes.
Let vs intreat by honour of his name,
VVhom worthily you would haue now ſucceede,
And in the Capitall and Senates Right,
VVhom you pretend to honour and adore,
That you withdraw you, and abate your ſtrength,
Diſmiſſe your followers, and as ſuters ſhould,
Pleade your deſerts in peace and humblenes.

Saturninus.

How faire the Tr

Marcus Andron
In thy vprightnes
And ſo I loue and
Thy Noble broth
And her to whom
Gratious *Lauinia*,
That I will here d
And to my fortune
Commit my cauſe

Friends that haue b
I thanke you all, an
And to the loue and
Commit my ſelfe, n
Rome be as iuſt and
As I am confident a
Open the gates an

Baſſianus. Tribu

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Patron of vertue, Ro
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